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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Currently Amended) A customizable web site access system, comprising:
  - a composer to create a presentation wherein said presentation comprises a list of a plurality of URLs, a desired sequence of display of said plurality of URLs, and a ~~pre-set~~ display duration for each of said plurality of URLs; and
  - a performer to automatically display the created presentation in a slide show format according to said list~~[[,]]~~ and said desired sequence, wherein each of said plurality of URLs comprises a slide within said created presentation and wherein each slide is automatically presented to a user, absent human intervention, for said pre-set and said display duration.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said performer to provide a user control panel.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said user control panel enables the pausing and stopping of said presentation.

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4. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said user control panel enables a user change to said desired sequence or a user change to said display duration.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said presentation comprises horizontal navigation, vertical navigation, or item navigation of web sites.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said performer is automatically activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL, by activation of a hyper-link, by activation of a hyper-link embedded in an e-mail, or by selection of one of a plurality of presentations from a gallery.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said presentation is stored on a host server for access by web users.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said presentation includes an audio overlay.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for customizing access to a plurality of web sites, said method comprising the steps of:

creating a presentation, wherein said step of creating comprises the steps of:

establishing a list of URLs;

determining a display sequence of said list of URLs;

determining a duration of display for said list of URLs; and

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automatically displaying the created presentation in a slide show format according to said list[[,]] and said display sequence[, and]] wherein each of said plurality of URLs comprises a slide within said created presentation and wherein each slide is automatically presented to a user, absent human intervention, for [[said]] the pre-determined display duration.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of displaying a control panel to control the created presentation being displayed.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of utilizing said control panel to pause or stop the created presentation being displayed.
12. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of utilizing said control panel to change said display sequence or to change said duration of display.
13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said presentation comprises horizontal navigation, vertical navigation, or item navigation of web sites.
14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said step of displaying is automatically activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL, by activation of a hyper-link, by activation of a hyper-link embedded within an e-mail, or by selection of one of a plurality of presentations from a gallery.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said presentation is stored on a host server for access by web users.
16. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said presentation includes an audio overlay.
17. (Currently Amended) A software program to customize and automate web site navigation, said software program comprising:
- means for establishing a desired list of URLs;
  - means for establishing a sequence of display of said desired list of URLs;
  - means for establishing a duration of display of said desired list of URLs; and
  - means for automatically displaying said desired list of URLs in a slide show format according to the established sequence, wherein each of said URLs comprises a slide within the slide show, and wherein each slide is automatically presented to a user, absent human intervention, [[and]] for the established duration of display.
18. (Original) The software program of claim 17, further comprising means for controlling the displaying URLs.
19. (Original) The software program of claim 18, wherein said means for controlling comprises means for pausing the displaying URLs or means for stopping the displaying URLs.

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20. (Original) The software program of claim 18, wherein said means for controlling comprises means for changing the established sequence of display or for changing the established duration of display.

21. (Original) The software program of claim 17, wherein the established sequence of display comprises horizontal navigation, vertical navigation, or item navigation of web sites.

22. (Original) The software program of claim 17, wherein said means for automatically displaying is activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL, by user-activation of a hyper-link, by user-activation of a hyperlink embedded in an e-mail, or by selection of a pre-established list of URLs from a gallery.

23. (Original) The software program of claim 17, wherein said desired list of URLs is stored on a host server for access by web users.

24. (Original) The software program of claim 17, further comprising means for providing an audio overlay.